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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

MS Sequence Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated September 24, 2009. Applicants are submitting their response herewith within the two-month response period set to expire on November 24, 2009.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has taken the position that no previous "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form was provided. Submitted herewith in connection with the above-referenced patent application is a substitute, computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, a Preliminary Amendment, a Sequence Listing Statement, and a Sequence Listing Paper Copy. No new matter has been added to the Sequence Listing.

Applicants respectfully request the above-referenced patent application be placed upon the files for examination.

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